Rec'd April 23. – Sd. & sent his ticket April 25th.

TORREY CORRESPONDENCE
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Athens. April 18th. 1853.

Dr Torrey

Respected Sir

As a Student of the College of Physicians and Surgeons I take the liberty of asking you to please accept the enclosed check for $17.00. & to be so kind as to send me in return your ticket for the session of 1852 & 3.—

I was present at the medical lectures of your college last xxxx winter and took out my Matriculation ticket and those of the several Professors with the exception of yours which I regretted exceedingly—

I was unable then to obtain your ticket though I took the liberty of attending your lectures from not having enough funds at the time but intended doing so later in the season. I was then prevented from acting as I wished as I was called home in a great hurry by the severe illness of my sister whom I am happy to say

has recovered almost by a miracle —

I intend going through another course of lectures next winter at your College and as it is the wish of my friends I should then graduate it is indispensable I should have your ticket for this session just past & the next one to come, since I believe it is the law of your Institute for every Student to have gone through 2 full courses ere he can receive his diploma —

Hoping Dear Sir soon to hear from you in answer to this letter

I remain your obedient Servant

C. H. Coley

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P. S. Please direct your letter to
C. H. Coley - Athens - Georgia
The check enclosed is favored in the name of my Mother & will answer every purpose.